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Please amend the beginning on page 2, line 3 as follows:

This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/335,132 filed on December 31, 2002 and entitled COUNTER-INVASIVE SOFTWARE SYSTEM AND METHOD, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/969,176, filed on October 1, 2001 and entitled COMPUTERIZED PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD.